



## Headteacher Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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Key Dates:	
27 <sup>th</sup> November – Nurses in school Year R	11 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch
8 <sup>th</sup> December – HSPTA Elfridges	15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas performances
11 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day	

Communications this week:	
Children in Need	
YR – RE	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We kicked off this week with our anti-bullying assembly led by Mrs Whitehouse on Monday. The children thought about the theme 'Power for Good' and continued this learning back in their classes throughout the week.

Thank you for all the donations to Children in Need, it is wonderful seeing the children all brightly dressed raising money to support others. So far between the infant and junior school we have raised almost £650.

Year 2 children experienced a range of exciting science activities yesterday through a team of volunteers from IBM for their Try Science day, see the photos in this newsletter of the activities in action from building spaghetti structures to testing their lung capacity! A massive thank you to Andy Wright who organises the funding and activities for this event every year.

As I write this I know many children are really looking forward to the disco after school today. There will be a tuck shop after each of the discos run by the HSPTA. All the funds raised will help provide extra resources and opportunities at the school to enhance children's learning and experiences.

### HSPTA-Treasurer Needed!

The PTA are still looking for a new treasurer. You don't need to be an accountant, just someone organised who wants to help behind the scenes. The role can be done mainly from home, in your own time. Full training and support will be provided, and the role can be shared if that makes it easier.

Without a treasurer, all PTA fundraising activities will have to stop. Last year, thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised over £22,000 for the school, funding resources and experiences that directly benefit our children. Let's keep that going! If interested please contact HSPTA by emailing [info.hspta@gmail.com](mailto:info.hspta@gmail.com)

### Starting School 2026

We have held all of our open day tours now but we will be doing some small group tours over the next few weeks which are bookable by calling the school office, if you know anyone who may still be looking for a school space in September 2026.

### Children in Need

It is wonderful seeing all the children in their bright and spotty clothes, if you haven't already please do donate by visiting our donations page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/hiltingbury-schools-community-22?newPage=true>

### Bling Your Ride

A reminder about our 'Bling your Ride' next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. As part of road safety week we are asking children to decorate their bike, scooter, wheelchair or bag to make it as bright as possible! Bike it John will be leading our assembly on Monday morning to tell the children all about it.

## Learners of the Week

Year 1	Year 2
Ethan	Huxley
Ella	Darcey
Rhys	Layla
Ellamie	Jacob
Molly	Lucas
Yusuf	Juliet

## Try Science-Year 2



## Spots and Bright Colours for Children in Need!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

